

14 Note 4-Lake Trout Regulations.

Beginning this year, lake trout regulations for the Great Lakes are listed by Lake Trout Management Unit. These Management Units are used by the Department of Natural Resources, other state/federal agencies, and Native American Tribes to cooperatively manage lake trout populations in the Great Lakes. To help identify Management Unit boundaries, a few major ports are listed for each. The map on page 15 provides a graphic to further define the boundaries. For a complete description of Management Unit boundaries, ask for FO-200.03 at any Operations Service Center (p. 40).

[NOTE: There is no closed season on splake in the Great Lakes. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum size limit for splake is 10 inches.]

Management Unit, Major Ports	Open Season	Size Restrictions	Daily limit
Lake Huron:			
MH 1: DeTour, Cedarville, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Rogers City	May 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 15 inches and the maximum size limit is 19 inches. Fish less than 15 inches or greater than 19 inches may not be possessed and must be released, EXCEPT, one fish in the daily possession limit of three may be 34 inches or greater.	3 lake trout
MH 2: Presque Isle, Rockport, Alpena, Black River	May 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 22 inches.	3 lake trout
MH 3-6: Harrisville, Tawas, Grindstone, Harbor Beach, Lexington	May 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 15 inches.	3 lake trout
Lake Michigan:			
MM 1-3: Menominee, Escanaba, Manistique, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix	January 1-September 30	The minimum size limit for lake trout is 24 inches. NOTE: The minimum size for splake is 15 inches in the Lake Michigan waters of Delta and Menominee Counties.	3 lake trout
MM 4: Elk Rapids, Traverse City, Northport	January 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 22 inches.	3 lake trout
MM 5: Leland, Frankfort, Platte Bay	May 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 24 inches.	3 lake trout
MM 6-8: Arcadia, Manistee, Ludington, Grand Haven, Holland New Buffalo	May 1-September 30	The minimum size limit is 20 inches.	3 lake trout
Lake Superior:			
MI 1-8 (EXCEPT MI 6): Windigo, Ontonagon, Copper Harbor, Big Bay, Marquette, Grand Marais, Pindills Bay, Brimley State Park	Open all year	The minimum size limit is 15 inches.	3 lake trout
MI 6: Au Train, Munising	January 1-April 30 and the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Labor Day	The minimum size limit is 15 inches and the maximum size limit is 24 inches, EXCEPT, one fish in the daily possession limit of two may be 34 inches or greater	2 lake trout